



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY of
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
AND NYC DEPT. OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY READINESS,
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Rationale:

New York City Department of Education's Career and Technical Education (CTE) schools and programs provide cutting edge training to unlock pathways to college and career success. Students participate in rigorous academic preparation linked to relevant work experiences in high-demand industries. Managing the largest CTE portfolio of any city in the world, the New York City Department of Education supports over 290 programs, training approximately 60,000 students per year. In collaboration with private sector partners and postsecondary educational institutions, CTE programs are aligned to eight different industry sectors working to ensure students graduate college are career ready.

The Office of Postsecondary Readiness (OPSR) manages a portfolio of over sixty CTE programs of study within the Media & Design industry cluster and related industry disciplines. Students graduating high school from the list in Appendix A will have an opportunity to further their education and training in the Communication Design degree programs at New York City College of Technology of The City University of New York (NYCCT/CityTech).

Purpose:

NYCCT hereby establishes an articulation agreement for students who have completed a course of study in Media & Design from the portfolio of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs recognized by the Office of Postsecondary Readiness, New York City Department of Education.

The purpose of this agreement would be to strategically align respective program interests for a term of five years. In this term, NYCCT reserves the right to annual review of this agreement for modifications or additions.

Media & Design students who have graduated from a CTE Program, recognized by the Office of Postsecondary Readiness (OPSR), and who have been accepted into the college for direct admission into the Communication Design AAS degree or the Communication Design BFA degree program at NYCCT will be eligible for the following benefits:

1. **Guaranteed Admission:** Students accepted into New York City College of Technology who meet the eligibility requirements will have guaranteed admission into the Communication Design AAS degree or the Communication Design BFA degree program on a space available basis.
2. **Advanced Standing:** Students who meet the eligibility requirements can apply to receive advanced standing in up-to three (3) courses, in introductory COMD courses such as COMD1100 Graphic Design Principles 1, COMD1123 Foundation Drawing, COMD1162 Raster and Vector Graphics, COMD1127 Type and Media, COMD 1233 Figure Drawing, COMD 1340 Photography 1. Advanced Standing does not provide college credit for previous high school courses, but recognizes that the student has had prior exposure to introductory concepts within the discipline. Students will be required to take additional advanced courses to complete the required credits in the major. Advanced Standing is contingent on review of the student's work/design portfolio by appropriate NYCCT faculty.

3. **Prior Learning Credit:** Students who meet the eligibility requirements can apply to receive up-to nine (9) prior learning credit towards the Communication Design AAS degree or the Communication Design BFA degree program. To earn prior learning credit, the following stipulations apply:

A. Prior learning credit is contingent on review of the student’s work/design portfolio by appropriate NYCCT faculty. To qualify, design projects must be comparable in quality and complexity to work executed by current Communication Design college students. Guidance on how to create a strong portfolio is included on page 4. Recommendation letters will be also considered in the review of student competencies. Students will be notified of the decision on prior learning credit in writing.

B. Students may be eligible for prior learning credit for up to 3 courses included in this chart:

COMD1100 Graphic Design Principles I	3 credits
COMD1123 Foundation Drawing	3 credits
COMD1162 Raster and Vector Graphics	3 credits
COMD1127 Type and Media	3 credits
COMD 1233 Figure Drawing	3 credits
COMD 1340 Photography I	3 credits
COMD2451 Web Design I	3 credits
COMD 2320 Introduction to Video	3 credits

C. Once enrolled in the Communication Design AAS degree or the Communication Design BFA degree program at NYCCT, the prior learning credit courses will be applied to the course transcripts of eligible graduates as follows:

- up-to nine (9) credits in equivalent COMD foundation course(s).

The Department of Communication Design agrees to collaborate with the Office of Postsecondary Readiness (OPSR), CTE Department, when appropriate to:

- Review curriculum and credentialing.
- Provide guidance and information to prospective students on Technology/Technical education requirements and career expectations.
- Nominate faculty to participate on the Media & Design Industry Commission, as a means of establishing regular connections to school and to provide feedback on curriculum and credentialing.



The CTE Department in the Office of Postsecondary Readiness of the NYC Department of Education agrees to collaborate with the Department of Communication Design when appropriate to:

- Ensure CTE programs receive adequate guidance and support towards program quality and New York State Education Department approval.
- Through school programs, provide career guidance and instruction throughout grades 9-12 to make informed career choices in areas related to Communication Design.
- Provide a platform such as the industry commissions to have industry and postsecondary partners review and affect curricula design choices.
- Through OPSR led capacity building supports, CTE programs will design, review, upgrade and implement curricula and program standards to more strongly align to postsecondary requirements. This will help students make a smoother transition from high school to college.

Upon approval of this agreement, all cooperating agencies can publicize in brochures and other recruitment/admissions materials. NYCCT reserves the right to make final determination on guaranteed admission, advanced standing and prior learning credit for students.

This agreement shall be in effect upon signing by both parties and revised by mutual agreement of both parties. Curriculum, equipment or facilities may be reviewed at any time per request by either party.

The term of this agreement shall commence as of January 1, 2022 and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2027. Significant changes in curricula will be taken into account upon yearly review.

Agreement accepted for New York City College of Technology by:

 Feb. 7, 2022

 Pamela Brown, Interim Provost and VP for Student Affairs Date

 2/7/2022

 Dan Wong, Chair Communication Design Department Date

Agreement accepted for New York City Department of Education by:

 02/16/2022

 Harini Venkatesh Date

Executive Director, Career & Technical Education, Office of Postsecondary Readiness

This agreement applies to the following schools as part of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Media and Technology Programs as recognized by the NYC DOE Office of Post-Secondary Readiness:

Borough	School	CTE Program
Queens	Academy for Careers in Television & Film	Film and Video Production
Bronx	Academy for Language and Technology	Media Communications
Brooklyn	Academy of Innovative Technology	Video Game Design
Bronx	Alfred E. Smith Career and Technical Education High School	Graphic Design
Manhattan	Art and Design High School	Cartooning/Sequential Art
Manhattan	Art and Design High School	Commercial Photography
Manhattan	Art and Design High School	Film and Video Production
Manhattan	Art and Design High School	Illustration
Manhattan	Art and Design High School	Animation, Interactive Tech
Manhattan	Art and Design High School	Graphic Design
Brooklyn	A-Tech High School	Digital Art & Design
Queens	Bayside High School	Digital Art/Digital Communication
Bronx	Bronx Early College Academy	Web Design
Bronx	Bronx High School for the Visual Arts	Graphic Design
Bronx	Bronx International High School	Web & Digital Media Communications
Brooklyn	Brooklyn Navy Yard STEAM Center	Film & Media Technology
Brooklyn	Brooklyn Studio Secondary School	Commercial Art
Brooklyn	Brooklyn Technical High School	Media
Manhattan	Chelsea Career and Technical Education High School	Graphic Design
Staten Island	Curtis High School	Graphic Design
Staten Island	Curtis High School	Media Studies
Brooklyn	Edward R. Murrow High School	Web & Digital Media Communications
Queens	Francis Lewis High School	Digital Design and Media
Queens	George Westinghouse Career and Technical Education High School	Web Design
Queens	High School for Arts and Business	Web & Digital Media Communications

Bronx	High School for Energy and Technology	Graphic Design
Brooklyn	High School for Innovation In Advertising and Media	Advertising and Media Design
Manhattan	High School of Fashion Industries	Graphics and Illustration
Queens	Information Technology High School	Film and Video Production
Queens	Information Technology High School	Web Design Academy
Brooklyn	Life Academy HS for Film & Music	Film and Video Production
Bronx	Longwood Preparatory Academy	Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia
Manhattan	Manhattan Bridges High School	Graphic Design
Manhattan	Manhattan Early College School for Advertising	Advertising/Communications
Brooklyn	Midwood High School	Media Production
Bronx	Millenium Arts Academy	Graphic Design
Staten Island	New Dorp High School	Digital Communication
Queens	Newtown High School	New Media / E-Commerce
Staten Island	Port Richmond High School	Media Arts
Queens	Queens Technical High School	Computer Graphics
Staten Island	Ralph R. McKee Career and Technical Education High School	Graphic Design
Staten Island	Ralph R. McKee Career and Technical Education High School	Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia
Brooklyn	The Williamsburg High School of Art and Technology	Web & Digital Media Communications
Bronx	Theater Arts Production Company School (TAPCO)	Media Communications
Queens	Thomas Edison Career and Technical Education High School	Digital Media
Queens	Thomas Edison Career and Technical Education High School	Web Design & App Development
Queens	Thomas Edison Career and Technical Education High School	Graphic Arts
Staten Island	Tottenville High School	Advertising
Queens	Townsend Harris High School	Media Journalism
Manhattan	Urban Assembly Gateway School for Technology	Digital Design and Animation
Brooklyn	W.H. Maxwell Career and Technical Education High School	Communication Media
Brooklyn	Williamsburg High School of Art and Technology	Web & Digital Media Communications



*If additional programs are included in this agreement after it is signed, the school list will not be updated. Signed signature pages will serve as evidence that those programs are part of this agreement.

Signature Page

Name of School: _____

CTE Program Name(s): _____

Principal: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Date: _____